#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2014 No. 1809 (C. 83)

## POLITICAL PARTIES, NORTHERN IRELAND

The Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Commencement No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2014

*Made - - - 9th July 2014* 

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 77(2) of the Electoral Administration Act 2006(1), makes the following Order:

### Citation and extent

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (Commencement No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 2014.

#### Provision coming into force on 15th September 2014

2. Section 61 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 (regulation of loans etc.)(2) shall come into force on 15th September 2014 so far as it extends to Northern Ireland, insofar as it is not already in force.

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Minister of State
Northern Ireland Office

9th July 2014

<sup>(1) 2006</sup> c. 22.

<sup>(2)</sup> Section 61 was commenced in respect of Northern Ireland by article 2 of S.I. 2008/1656, except so far as (i) it provides, by subsection (1), for the insertion of section 71S(3) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41); and (ii) it provides, by subsection (5), for the insertion of paragraphs 2(3) and 3(2) of Schedule 6A to that Act. By virtue of this Order, section 61 is now commenced in its entirety in respect of Northern Ireland.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

Article 2 of this Order brings into force the remaining provisions of section 61 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 in respect of Northern Ireland. Section 61 concerns the regulation of loans and other related transactions to political parties and, in certain circumstances, members of and members associations of those parties and holders of elective offices. In relation to anonymous registration, section 61 inserts section 71S(3) of, and paragraphs 2(3) and 3(2) of Schedule 6A to, the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. By virtue of this Order, those provisions are now in force in respect of Northern Ireland.

#### NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions of the Electoral Administration Act 2006 have been brought into force in Northern Ireland by commencement orders made before the date of this Order. Amendments to that Act are not included in the sections or ranges of sections mentioned here.

Provision	Date of Commencement	S.I. No.
Section 9	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 11	1st January 2007	2006/3412
Section 12	14th May 2008	2008/1316
Section 13	30th November 2007	2007/3376 and
	and 14th May 2008	2008/1316
Section 14	1st January 2007	2006/3412
Section 15	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 16	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 17	7th February 2007	2007/230
Sections 18 to 22	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 23	11th September 2006	2006/1972 and
	and 1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 24	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 25	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 26	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 27	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Sections 28 to 30	1st July 2008	2008/1316

Provision	Date of Commencement	S.I. No.
Section 31 (partially)	14th May 2008 and	2008/1316
	1st July 2008	
Sections 32 to 35	1st January 2007	2006/3412
Section 36	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 37	14th May 2008	2008/1316
Section 38	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 39 and 40	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 41	14th May 2008 and	2008/1316
	1st July 2008	
Sections 42 to 44 (partially)	1st January 2008 and	2007/3376 and
	14th May 2008 and	2008/1316
	1st July 2008	
Sections 45 and 46	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 47 (partially)	11th September 2006	2006/1972 and
	and 14th May 2008	2008/1316
	and 1st July 2008	
Section 48	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 49	1st January 2007	2006/3412
Sections 50 and 51	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 52 (partially)	11th September 2006	2006/1972 and
	and 1st January 2007	2006/3412 and
	and 7th February 2007	2007/230 and
		2007/250 and
	and 1st July 2008	2008/1316
Sections 53 to 57	and 1st July 2008  11th September 2006	
Sections 53 to 57 Section 58	,	2008/1316
	11th September 2006	2008/1316 2006/1972
Section 58	11th September 2006 30th June 2007	2008/1316 2006/1972 2007/1847
Section 58 Section 59 (partially)	11th September 2006 30th June 2007 1st July 2009	2008/1316 2006/1972 2007/1847 2009/1509
Section 58 Section 59 (partially) Section 60	11th September 2006 30th June 2007 1st July 2009 11th September 2006	2008/1316 2006/1972 2007/1847 2009/1509 2006/1972
Section 58 Section 59 (partially) Section 60 Section 61 (partially)	11th September 2006 30th June 2007 1st July 2009 11th September 2006 1st July 2008	2008/1316 2006/1972 2007/1847 2009/1509 2006/1972 2008/1656

Provision	Date of Commencement	S.I. No.
Section 66	1st July 2008	2008/1376
Section 67	11th September 2006	2006/1972
Section 68	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Sections 70 to 72	1st January 2007	2006/3412
Section 73	1st July 2008	2008/1316
Section 74 (partially)	11th September 2006	2006/1972 and
	and 1st January 2007	2006/3412 and
	and 1st July 2008	2008/1316 and
		2008/1656
Schedule 1 (partially)	11th September 2006	2006/1972 and
	and 1st January 2007	2006/2268 and
	and 7th February 2007	2006/3412 and
	and 14th May 2008	2008/1316 and
	and 1st July 2008	2008/1656 and
	and 1st July 2009	2009/1509
Schedule 2 (partially)	11th September 2006	2006/1972 and
	and 1st January 2007	2006/3412 and
	and 7th February 2007	2007/230 and
	and 1st July 2008	2008/1656